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Jersey County Centennial Association.

BY J. W. BECKER.

The officers of the Jersey County Centennial Celebration Commission believe that all the people of the county desire to have a share in the proper observance of the State's Centennial in 1918. In order to fittingly celebrate this great historic event in the county next year, ample preliminary preparation must be made during the year 1917.

In addition to the school, community, town and county celebrations to be held next year, the commission is planning to erect two historic boulders in the court house yard; to remove the Civil War cannon from the railroad park to the court house yard and mount them on concrete bases, and to place markers at the graves of Revolutionary War soldiers buried in the county.

To do these things will cost probably five hundred dollars. The commission believes the people of the county generally should be given an opportunity to participate in the raising of this fund. They believe that the school children, as well as the adults, former residents as well as home citizens, should share in contributing the amount.

With this thought in view, the county commission has decided to organize The Jersey County Centennial Celebration Association, and to issue a beautifully printed membership certificate to all contributors to the memorial fund. It is suggested that the matter be brought to the attention of the children through the schools of the county, and that the teachers receive the contributions of the children, for which certificates of membership be issued. The commission is of the opinion that children should not contribute less than ten cents, and more if they like, and that adults should not contribute less than twenty-five cents, but more if possible.

It is further suggested that contributions be received by all the banks in the county and by the undersigned members

of the commission. Remittances should be made to Edward Cross, treasurer, Jerseyville. All citizens of the county are invited to become boosters for the County Centennial Association.

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